

Dangerous gas discovered on campus

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By Gary DiSilvestro

UNO may have violated a number of city fire codes in its storage of a canister of anhydrous ammonia, according to an official of the Omaha Fire Division.

Capt. Darrell Harding of the Fire Prevention Division said the canister was stored in an area which did not meet building standards, an area not clearly labeled as a storage area for flammable chemicals, and in an area for which UNO did not have a valid permit for the storage of such substances.

Additionally, the most serious alleged

violation may be the lack of any labeling on the canister itself. Harding described this as "flirting with trouble."

Anhydrous ammonia, a noxious, flammable liquid gas can be "fairly dangerous" according to James K. Wood, associate professor of chemistry at UNO. He said lengthy exposure to the gas can dehydrate a person's lungs and cause coughing and fainting. Large doses can be lethal, he added.

Wood described the gas, most commonly used in the refrigeration and meatpacking industries, as "colorless with a pungent odor characteristic

of drying urine."

The canister, which firemen estimated was a 55-gallon container, was discovered last Friday by a Gateway editor outside a garage near the Gateway office, Annex 17, on the west side of campus. As a result of the discovery, fire engines roared up the driveway of the Gateway on two occasions in the past week.

Last Friday, Gateway Feature Editor Yigal Eddie Bursztyn noticed the canister, from which a pungent odor emanated. Bursztyn called Plant Management at 4 p.m. and was told that someone would take care of the problem "right away."

Plant Management contacted Campus Security, which in turn dialed emergency number 911 and asked for the Omaha Fire Division's assistance.

Engine Company 51 responded with two trucks. The firefighters stayed for about 15 minutes, tightening the valve on the container.

Last Monday, Gateway staff members noticed that the container had not been removed. Rosalie Meiches, Gateway business manager, complained of an even stronger odor seeping through her office windows. Clerical worker Mary

Langdon called Campus Security, which called the fire division again. Meiches notified Plant Management.

Engine Company 51 again responded with two trucks, followed by a back-up and District 5 Fire Chief Bart McElligott. Also on the scene were Campus Security officers under the direction of Safety Engineer Merle Kenny. They were soon joined by Neil Morgensen, director of Plant Management.

A discussion then ensued between McElligott and Morgensen, the latter saying the container was from Great Plains, Inc. of Ashland, Neb.

"How come it hasn't been moved out of here?" asked McElligott.

"They (Great Plains) said they would be down here this afternoon," replied Morgensen.

"Tell them to get down here now," said McElligott, who added that he was "disappointed" the container wasn't moved after the first call last Friday.

According to Kenny, the grounds crew at UNO smelled the container in the garage and decided to move it outside either Thursday or Friday morning without telling anyone.

Firefighters hosed down the container

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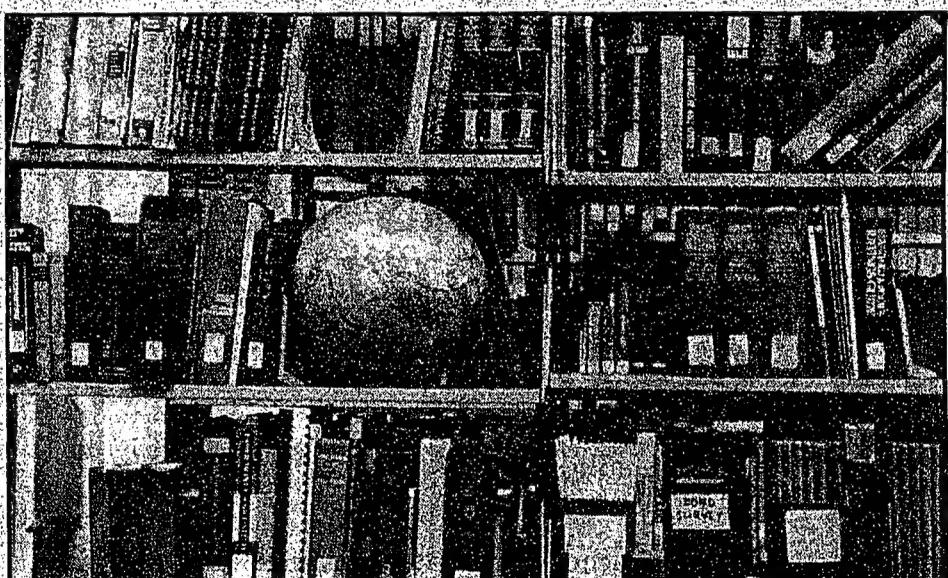
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Ammonia gas leak discovered in canister

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Monday and asked campus engineers to transfer it to a less populated area of the campus. Officials decided they would move the canister to the Utility Plant adjacent to Elmwood Park and the south access road.

A UNO engineer went to get a rope to secure the canister and as firefighters waited, one remarked, "The rope is probably in Lincoln."

The canister was then transferred in a procession across the campus, a procession which included the pickup, the chief's car, a fire engine, a Gateway reporter, and Security officers. The procession passed an ambulance headed in the other direction. It was not known if the ambulance had been called in connection with the fire division's trip to UNO.

Morgensen said Great Plains arrived to pick up the canister shortly after it was dropped off and hosed down at the Utility Plant. He said he was unaware of the canister until Monday.

"The grounds crew had been storing it not knowing who it belonged to, or what it was for," said Morgensen, who assumed his present position within the last year. He added that his department always gets "things someone doesn't want," and that this was another example.

The canister was found "four or five

years ago" on the embankment behind the Engineering Building, according to Ted Zbylut, UNO grounds manager. It was then placed in one of the old Quonset huts near the former Gateway offices behind Arts and Sciences Hall.

The canister was moved to the garage behind the present Gateway office, where it remained until last week when the grounds crew moved it because of the odor.

"If we'd known this (the canister) was going to cause this much trouble, we would have gotten rid of it years ago," said Zbylut.

Bob Blobaum, president of Great Plains, said the tank was purchased several years ago for use in an experimental woodworking class at UNO. He said he thought it was a 35-gallon canister, instead of the 55-gallon figure estimated by firefighters.

Nora Scarff, secretary to fire chief Horton Dahlquist, said the cost of the two trips to UNO was expensive. In 1980, the fire division averaged the cost figures for responses to emergency calls, she said. Taking into account the pay of those responding, manpower at 911, and gas and equipment, the cost would average out to \$836.34.

"With inflation, that cost is easily up to \$1,000 a time today," said Scarff.

News Briefs

The UNO Staff Advisory Council voted to oppose the Boyle parking proposal at its January 14 meeting. In a resolution, the council members said they "do not feel this plan provides an acceptable solution" to

the UNO parking problem. They went on to endorse the efforts of the UNO administration with regard to parking proposals.

James A. Thorson, di-

rector of UNO's gerontology department, announced a study tour to the People's Republic of China, which will take place June 26 through July 11. The tour will focus on health services for the aged.

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Firefighters respond to canister alert.

Professor dies of heart attack

Robert L. Ackerman, professor of teacher education at UNO, died of an apparent heart attack Monday morning at the age of 53. Ackerman died during his sleep at his Millard residence, 12614 Westwood Lane.

Ackerman, who joined the UNO faculty in 1961, had just begun his second term as president of the Millard School Board. He was first elected to the board in 1970. The board canceled its meeting Monday night because of his death.

Before coming to UNO, Ackerman was a teacher with the Omaha Public Schools from 1948 to 1952. He worked in School District 66 from 1954 until 1961, where he served as a teacher and as an elementary school principal.

Ackerman earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Omaha University in 1952 and 1959, respectively, and his doctorate in edu-



Robert L. Ackerman

cation from UNL in 1966. Ackerman was chairperson of UNO's elementary and early childhood education department from 1972 through 1981.

He was active in several university and community groups, including the Nebraska Education Association, the Nebraska Council for Teacher Education, and the Nebraska State School Boards Association.

Along with former Civic Auditorium Manager Charlie Mancuso, Ackerman founded KMTV's "Playground Champions" in 1954. The show, which is presented in conjunction with the Omaha Parks and Recreation Division, is still telecast for 11 Saturdays each summer.

The Shenandoah, Iowa, native wrote "Creative Ways for Special Days — Books I and II," teacher guidebooks on arts and crafts activities for children.

Ackerman served as master of ceremonies for the Show Wagon, in addition to chief judge of the World Herald spelling bee competition.

Ackerman was teaching and administrating a course in "special projects" for elementary and early childhood education this semester.

A memorial service was held Wednesday afternoon in the Performing Arts Building Recital Hall. Speakers included UNO Chancellor Del Weber and H. Vaughn Phelps, superintendent of the Westside Community Schools.

Ackerman is survived by his wife, Mary Jane, and two daughters, Mrs. Sue Leichner of Omaha, and Bobbi Ackerman, a student at UNL.

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Columnist: world engulfed in 'pathological warfare'

By Y.E. Bursztyn

"The most serious thing we are presented with today is disintegration on a worldwide scale," according to Georgie Anne Geyer, nationally syndicated columnist. She addressed more than 800 people last Monday at the UNO Academy, Business, and Community breakfast at the Holiday Inn.

In her 20 years as a journalist and foreign correspondent, Geyer has interviewed Fidel Castro, Anwar Sadat, Ayatollah Khomeini, King Hussein, and Moammar Quaddafi, to name a few. She has also masqueraded as a waitress at a Mafia wedding and lived in the mountains of Guatemala with guerrillas.

When she first enrolled at Northwestern University in 1956 she thought the world would divide into two

factions — democracy and totalitarianism. Her experience over the years has taught her something else, she said.

"There is now what I call 'pathological warfare' or a state of permanent anarchy — people are fighting just to fight," Geyer said.

She said she fears for the lives of journalists, Red Cross volunteers, and diplomats overseas. The people who used to be protected are now the new targets, she added.

Geyer cited the assassination of assistant U.S. military attaché Lt. Col. Charles R. Ray in Paris last Monday.

"I'm guessing, but in a very informed way, this was a Libyan attack, and if it is we will certainly see some response from Washington in the next few days," said

Geyer. A Lebanese revolutionary group has claimed responsibility for the assassination.

Geyer's travels have taken her all over the world. She was in Poland a week before martial law was imposed. There she talked with an official spokesman for the Polish government.

The spokesman confessed to her that communism has failed in Poland. Geyer said he told her that the leadership is corrupt, the people are completely removed from the government, and that economic decisions have been horrendous.

"I thought I had seen and heard everything in the world, but I had never heard the spokesman of a Communist government tell me why communism has failed," she said.

UNO senators start parking petitions

By Steven Penn and Gary DiSilvestro

Student Government officials expect to deliver two parking petitions to Mayor Mike Boyle at a meeting about the UNO parking problem scheduled for today at 2 p.m. in Chancellor Del Weber's conference room.

One of the petitions opposes the imposition of an increased parking permit fee and the other petition supports the construction of underground and/or above ground parking structures.

Sen. Terri Barna-Pitzl, chairperson for the senate student affairs committee, started the petition drives at last Thursday's Student Senate meeting.

"People haven't been coming to us, we have been going to them," said Barna-Pitzl. She said that many students are not even aware of the details outlined in Boyle's proposal. Although many of

the student senators have already signed the petition, Barna-Pitzl said the organizers of the drives need some help. "We need more people to man stations," she said.

Students interested in signing the petitions can find them at the octagon (across from the games desk) in the Milo Bail Student Center (MBSC).

Reaction to the petition opposing the parking permit fee increase has been generally positive, said Barna-Pitzl.

Boyle's parking proposal includes increasing the price of a student parking permit from \$12 to \$100, although mayoral aide Barbara Wright said the figure was used as an example only.

"I won't pay that kind of price. You bet I'll sign," said B.J. Kalhorn, a sophomore in engineering and technology. Connie Cozad echoed Kalhorn's remarks, saying I don't

think anybody would."

Greg Shimonek, a freshman business major, said he thought, "it's a good idea for Student Government to be passing around a petition. I think \$100 is outrageous."

Initially, there was some confusion about the petitions. Some students weren't sure if there were one or two, but after seeing them both, Barna-Pitzl said most of the students realized what the petitions were for.

One student, Joan Harding, said "I park at Ak-Sar-Ben, so I'm not signing." That was before she knew about Boyle's proposal. After she knew what Boyle proposed to do, she changed her mind and signed the petition.

Julie Fox, a junior majoring in special education, supported the petition drive. "I'm glad somebody is doing something about this," she said.

However, not all com-

ments were favorable. Dave Reagan, a freshman majoring in political science, said "There is no parking problem. Ak-Sar-Ben is the solution and nobody uses it."

Barna-Pitzl said the goal of the petition is to find out how many students care about the parking problem at UNO. Although she said she didn't have any goal for the number of signatures, she said she hopes the students show a strong interest.

Student President/Regent Florene Langford said she expected a "very good response because it's a widespread issue." She added "we're trying to document the basic feelings" of the student body with the petition. "It's important to stress to the legislature and the mayor these feelings."

Barna-Pitzl said "if we still get good response beyond Friday, we will continue."

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Kudos to the Student Government members who are working hard to make their petition drive a success. And kudos to all students who show up at today's parking meeting with the Mayor. See you there — 2 p.m., second floor, Eppley.

Kudos to all the people who have cooperated with Gateway pollsters and PhotOpinion staff members. We want to know your concerns, and we appreciate your willingness to share them.

Kudos to the people who took the canister away from the Gateway office and off the campus. Kicks to those who left it here over the years. Drying urine doesn't smell nice and neither does anhydrous ammonia.

Kicks to the regents who want to rehash the issue of selective admissions. Must we again remind the Holdrege Street Gang that the university is a public institution. Retention standards yes, but why punish the student who finished just out of the top half of the state's best high school, and admit the student who edged into the top half of our worst high school? Just one question of many in the discussion to come.

Kicks to those in Student Government who aren't putting forth the needed effort, or aren't putting forth any effort. It is undoubtedly tougher on the ones who are working, and there may be people out there who are willing to take your place.

And a long-distance kick to the White House for the appointment of industrialist Armand Hammer as chairman of the President's Cancer Panel. Hammer's Hooker Chemical and Plastics Company gives the gift that keeps on giving — toxic waste disasters. Remember Love Canal? What a chairman.

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Male chauvinism a 'parasitic' control of corporate women

The writer is a UNO student.
By Matthew C. Stelly

Corporations, like any other institutional arrangement, are male dominated. Because of this fact, norms of patterns of behavior are established based on the values — and views — of those in power positions. These norms serve to defend and develop some — while denying and degrading others.

From these norms come a set of beliefs, terms, and thought processes that unilaterally dictatorially and arbitrarily "thingify" female employees.

First off, reliable studies have shown that women in corporate situations — and anywhere else in the job market for that matter — earn less than their male counterparts. This is true even when job duties are identical.

Secondly, women occupy those positions that are basically secondary in terms of decision-making power. As a matter of fact, one of the successful farces perpetrated during the 1970s was the ability

of those in power to pawn women off as "minorities."

Third, women of color usually outnumber their male counterparts in the corporate structure. Why? Because: a) they represent a dual minority i.e. black and female; b) black women are viewed as "less threatening" than black men and c) black women outnumbering black men in high-paying positions is part and parcel of the divide and conquer modus operandi that has always been aimed at the black community. In a society where the highest virtue is a man who supports his family, providing more high paying jobs to black women — while denying black men — shows the true intentions of those in the personnel departments of this nation.

Simply stated, those with the power to satisfy human needs control the humans that have those needs. The male chauvinism of American society appears microcosmically but more intensely in the corporate world and can

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Jaruzelski: latest oppressor of long-suffering Polish people

By Steven P. Penn

Gateway News Editor

Poland is in trouble. Again. And again. Mother Russia is waiting in the wings with watchful eyes wide open.

Although Afghanistan has proven to be a handful, the Soviet Union is still seriously concerned about Lech Walesa and the widespread popularity of the Solidarity trade union. The slightest breath of dissent and gasp for freedom has always been enough to tickle the Russian nose and arouse suspicion.

The Soviet concern in Poland goes back a long way. The Decembrist uprising in 1825 (in which a good number of Poles took part) shook Nicholas I enough for him to dissolve, of his own accord, the Polish constitution and declare Poland part of the Russian Empire.

In so doing, he closed universities in Poland and prohibited study abroad. These actions had the effect of reversing many of the reforms instituted earlier by Peter the Great.

Such curtailment of civil liberties and human rights are along the same lines as some of the martial law restrictions recently imposed by Polish General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the head of the Polish Communist party.

The only difference between the two situations is that the action taken of late in Poland is being perpetrated by a Pole instead of a Russian czar.

But then Polish puppets on Russian strings is nothing new.

The poor Poles. Throughout their history they have had only brief respites in a geographical game of greed. At times the players in the game have included not only Russia, but Nazi Germany, Sweden and Turkey.

From the partitioning of Poland by Catherine the Great and other world leaders in the 18th century, to the ever increasing presence of the Soviet Union today, the Polish people have always had to keep one eye over their shoulder for fear of invasion and foreign rule.

It's not enough that the Polish people have to worry about others controlling their lives; they now have their own people, in the visages of Jaruzelski and his government cronies, with which to contend.

Many claim that Jaruzelski acted only because he feared that if he didn't, the Soviets would.

But the Soviets have always played their cards calmly and coolly, though not always as winners. Besides, with a puppet as a leader, they already have a great measure of control anyway.

And Russian regimes have always been able to keep a good poker face. Hopelessly outmatched militarily, and with an empty national treasury, Nicholas I marched into the Crimea only to suffer embarrassing defeat in battles such as Sevastopol. But he never tipped his hand. He just didn't have one.

If there is one area the Russian governments have doggedly pursued throughout history, it's Poland. It seems the on-again-off-again control of Poland has become a Russian tradition.

But the Polish people are proud, and much like the tough freedom fighters of Afghanistan, are not easily beaten. The fact that 10 million of the 36 million people of Poland are supporters of Solidarity indicates that the Poles favor freedom and the right to control their own destiny. And in addition to the numbers of Poles openly supportive of Solidarity, there are a good number of closet supporters of reform.

The determination of the Polish people was best expressed by Lech Walesa in a recent interview with Playboy magazine. "The military does not concern us at all!" said Walesa. "We want to fight with the same weapons we are using now. With those weapons we can smash tanks, cannons, neutron bombs. And smash them we will!"

Another example of the determination of the Poles comes from a recent Time magazine article.

A Polish scientist, in hiding after martial law was declared, walked six miles every day to shovel the snow from his own sidewalk so the army would think he was still at home.

It is a pity the general populace of the Soviet Union is kept in the dark or misinformed about world events. The good Russian people have never tasted the fruit of real freedom, so their appetites have never been whet.

Perhaps if things were different, the Russian people would show that same determination. As it is, the Russian people live a meager existence — the result of massive neglect and fiscal mismanagement by the Kremlin.

Consequently, the state of the Soviet economy is in arrears. But you can only spend half your budget on "defense" before something gives somewhere. The Soviet economy is indeed hurting by all accounts.

That in itself is nothing new, but it is important in understanding the Soviet drive into Afghanistan.

Afghanistan is not merely a step closer to the Persian Gulf. The Soviets have oil. More importantly, that area represents a veritable gold mine of natural and mineral resources — a shot in the arm for a sagging economy. That could account for the move south.

The concern in Poland, however, is political. The Brezhnev Doctrine of control over a nation once it becomes Communist is an obsession with the Soviet government.

True, the Polish government has made concessions to Solidarity, and true, the Soviets have not always intervened in such affairs. But we can't forget the thunderous roar of 5,000 Red Army tanks as they rumbled into Hungary in 1956. A force of 200,000 troops quelled a rebellion that started a nationalist uprising. The dissident Hungarian leader at that time, Imre Nagy, was replaced with a Soviet puppet named Janos Kadar.

Similarly, all the Poles want is to be free Poles. If the Polish people prove to be as cohesive as they have in the past, the Soviets had better think twice or thrice before intervening. Solidarity, although a peaceful organization, has the support of a lot of people and is the symbol to the common Pole that there is strength in unity.

Freedom is not always free, and many times must be fought for. If the totalitarian regimes of the Soviet Union and Poland push the people too far, the spirit of Polish pride will again be awakened. Maybe then, if the Polish people decide to do something about their predicament, they can muster real support from the West instead of hollow, ineffective sanctions.

As a contemporary of Nicholas I once said "The main failing of the reign of Nicholas I consisted of the fact that it was all a mistake." It is always a mistake to think you can deprive people of their cherished freedom and not expect to fight for it.



Letters

Letters to the editor are welcomed. They must be signed, but nom de plume can be used upon request. All letters are subject to editing and available space. All letters critical of individuals must be signed by using the first and last name or initials and last name. Letters do not necessarily reflect the views of the Gateway.

To the Editor:

For the past three and one-half years I have been reading the Gateway. I thought last week's articles on Afghanistan was one of the very best issues the Gateway has put out.

This well-researched issue came just in time when the media forgot about Afghanistan amid other big headlines like Poland, Italy and others. The Gateway article reminded us about the suffering people in Afghanistan who are fighting for their freedom from the Communist regime.

On behalf of all the foreign students at UNO, I want to thank you very much for the exceptional

job you have done.
Sincerely,
Shekar Padath
Director, Int'l Student Services

To the Editor:

It is always hoped that wrongdoings can be brushed over, pushed aside, and forgotten. The "Hateway" issue of last semester has not been or won't be. Amends have to be made, reparations demanded.

The Gateway handling of the 1981 Homecoming Queen and King, Vivyonne Collins and Russell Green, is an insult to all black people, a direct slap in the face. The other cheek won't be turned.

Vivyonne and Russell deserved to be lauded for their accomplishment. Instead, there was not a single story about them until the very last issue, and then their accomplishment was the brunt of a joke.

It is unfortunate that the new editor has last semester's dirty clothes to

wash. Nevertheless, this injustice has got to be rectified, and nothing short of what they deserve will do.

Florence Langford
Student President/
Regent

This matter is being reviewed by the Publication Committee. — Editor.

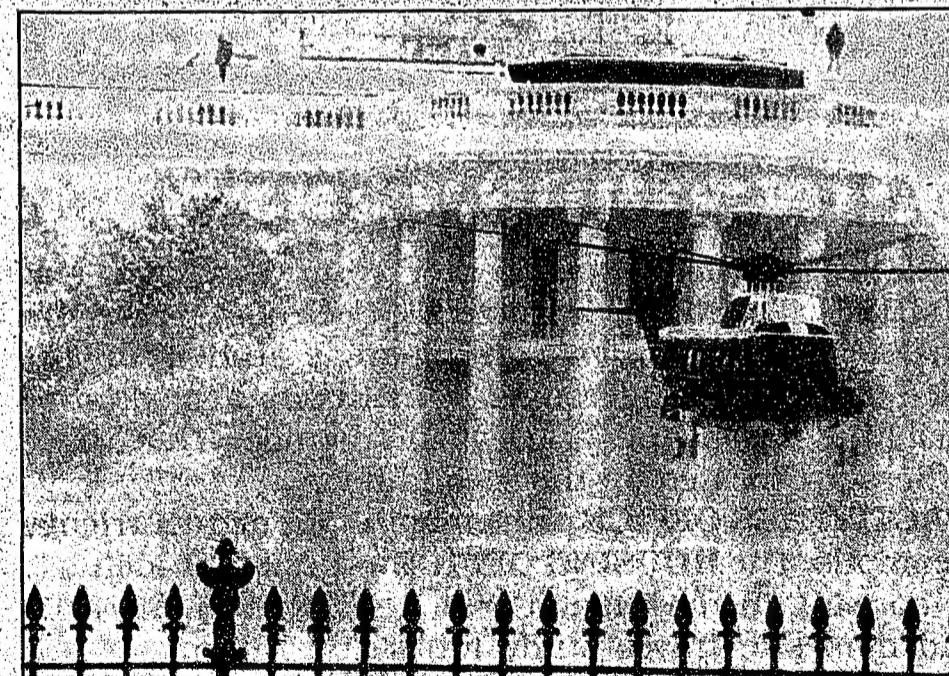
Dear Editor:

I read with great interest the Gateway's reporting of the proposals for UNO parking. I found most interesting the cast of characters involved in the entire show. Perhaps most striking was the absence of students in so much of the decision-making process.

It is refreshing to find excellent coverage of this important issue in the student newspaper and activism on the part of our Student Government leaders.

Sincerely,
Howie Craft

Photo Comment



Happy trails

"Well, Mommy, heh, heh, we did it again, didn't we? Not only did we turn the chopper on so loud that I can't hear the questions the press wants to ask me, we left a cloud of dust behind! I hope they choke on it... Say, did I ever tell you that sex is best in the afternoon after you come out of the White House on the way to another vacation in California at \$250,000 expense to the American taxpayer?"

YesterYear

Deja vu, in the Gateway dictionary, refers the reader to the January 19, 1972, edition of this publication.

Regent Robert Prokop was speaking against faculty unionization at UNO. Said the Wilber statesman of faculty who join: "(they) lose professional status and become what is known as skilled laborers."

The December regents' meeting included the presentation of a plan to purchase 42 acres of land by 1980 to meet the projected enrollment of 20,000.

Governor J. James Exon pared the UNO budget for land acquisition from \$750,000 to \$250,000. Does Charlie Thone have the same Gateway edition in his library?

Regent Robert Koefoot of Grand Island was demanding more accountability in

the expenditure of student fee monies. So take heart President Langford, pompous posturing by regents on the issue of how students should be allowed to spend student money is an unending charade.

The Young Americans for Freedom chairman was complaining to the Regents about the use of student fee monies. These protectors of freedom still run straight to the regents, ignoring campus involvement.

In sports, UNO was doing great in basketball and wrestling. New athletes, same success.

And finally, present UNO Publications Committee chairman Todd Simon was involved with the Gateway back then. He was the entertainment editor.

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Opinion

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perhaps best be seen in the way women are "thingified."

Jokes abound concerning women and how much they supposedly "wanted it." But the denial of

humanity of women goes much deeper than this, particularly when it is reflected in the very terms we use to define females. In the corporate world, the day-to-day, highly acceptable, and thereby "normal" use of

the word "gal" or "girl" when describing or discussing women is one such anti-human manifestation. These terms are used regardless of the woman's age, experience or status within the corporate organization.

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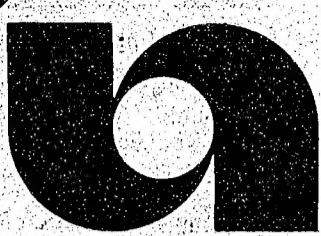
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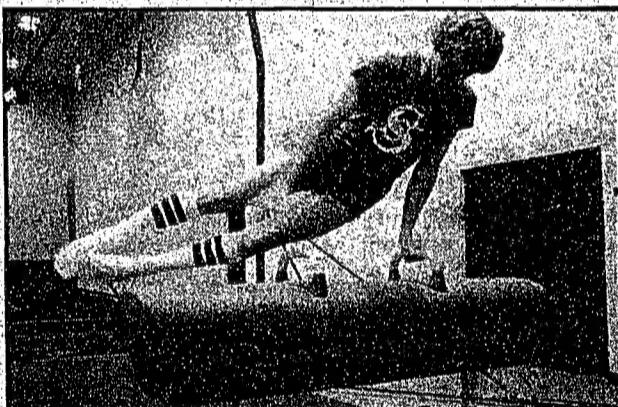


AUDIO-VISUAL SERVICES

The Audio-Visual Department assists the University in instruction and the communication of ideas. Many of the services are also available to individual students and to student organizations on a cost basis. The Audio-Visual Department provides services in graphic arts, photography, and AV equipment. For detailed information go to **Room 108, Eppley Administration Building, 554-2215.**

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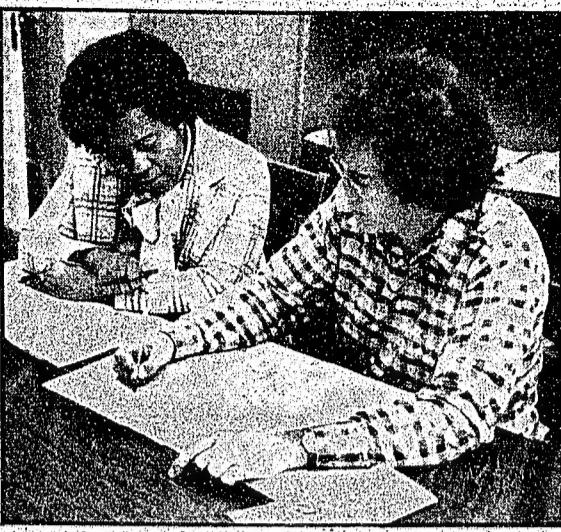
Campus Recreation offers a wide variety of recreational and sport activities to UNO students, faculty and staff, and their families. Major programs include: Open Recreation, Intramurals, Co-recreational Sports, Sport Clubs, Outdoor Venture Center, Children's Excursions, and other special events. The Campus Recreation Office is located in the HPER Building, **Room 100**. For more information you may call **554-2539 (Campus Recreation Hot Line) or 554-2258.**



MILO BAIL STUDENT CENTER

Most social activities on the campus center around the Milo Bail Student Center (MBSC). The MBSC features a game room, bookstore, lounges, cafeterias, snack areas, private dining areas, student organization and service areas, meeting rooms, a ballroom, a meditation area, vending machine areas and a television lounge. The MBSC administrative offices are located on the second floor.

The **STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE** plans many of the extracurricular activities on the campus. The **HOUSING OFFICE** — assists students in locating suitable housing in the Omaha area. The **TRAVEL CENTER** offers foreign and domestic travel, study tours and information regarding foreign travel, and study programs. The **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR** provides guidance and advisement to individual foreign students on concerns related to finances, academic matters, immigration and other matters.



STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

INFORMATION CENTER

Eppley 119 — 554-2800

The Information Center maintains up-to-date information about campus events, campus phone numbers, and office locations for University employees. You may call the Center from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to give or receive information.

ORIENTATION

Eppley 117 — 554-2677

An orientation program is provided for entering freshmen and transfer students who plan to enroll in on-campus classes at UNO. The purpose of the orientation program is to acquaint new students with the University, its programs, and services as well as to provide assistance with academic advising and registration.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Eppley 115 — 554-2409

Parents of students at UNO have a unique opportunity to become involved in the growth and development of the institution by joining the UNO Parents Association. Family Memberships dues are \$5.00 annually.

PART-TIME STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Eppley 111 — 554-2885

Employment counselors are available to assist students in finding off-campus part-time employment — matching the job with career interest where possible. All services are free. Current listings of available jobs are posted on bulletin boards near Room 134 in the Milo Ball Student Center and near Room 111 in the Eppley Building.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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The office of Special Programs coordinates several service units which function to assist UNO students with their special needs.

Handicapped Services — This service provides counseling to handicapped students as well as a forum to discuss

and initiate needed services for the students. An advisory committee assists the University in providing a more conducive environment for handicapped students.

Learning Resource Center — Eppley 117 — 554-2248. The Learning Resource Center offers a variety of academic support skills designed to aid all students. All services are free to UNO students and include: study strategies, speed reading, tutoring, assistance with term papers, study groups, and test review sessions.

Minority Affairs — The Office of Minority Affairs disseminates information necessary in the coordination of activities involved with the minority student population and minority student special interest groups — American Indians United, Black Liberators for Action on Campus, Hispanic Student Organization, and United Minority Students.

Student Health — Milo Ball Student Center 132 — 554-2374. Student Health Services provides free consultation, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care concerning health problems. First aid treatment for all minor and emergency accidents is also provided with referrals when necessary. A Physician's Assistant and a Registered Nurse are available Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Fridays 8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Women's Services — The function of this special program is the coordination of programs and services which focus on the educational, social, and professional needs of women students, faculty, and staff at UNO.

UNIVERSITY DIVISION

Eppley 115 — 554-2409

The University Division provides a setting in which the student who has not yet made a definite choice as to a major or career is free to take an exploratory program of studies. A one credit hour Academic and Career Development course is required of all University Division freshmen. It is expected that by the time sophomore standing has been earned, the student will have chosen and transferred to the selected college.

STUDENT TESTING SERVICE

TESTING CENTER — Eppley 113 — 554-2409

A variety of testing services are available through the Testing Center. Aptitude, interest, and psychological tests are administered on a daily basis upon recommendation of UNO Counseling Center personnel. Students should contact the Testing Center for test registration information.

Test	Test Date	Closing Date For Registration (Postmark date)
American College Test	Feb. 20, 1982 Apr. 3, 1982 June 12, 1982	Jan. 22, 1982 Mar. 5, 1982 May 14, 1982 (Postmark date)
Graduate Management Admission Test	Jan. 23, 1982 Mar. 20, 1982 June 23, 1982 (Weds evening)	Dec. 21, 1982 Feb. 15, 1982 May 18, 1982 (Postmark date)
Graduate Record Exam	Feb. 6, 1982 Apr. 24, 1982 June 12, 1982 (Apt. only)	Mar. 19, 1982 May 7, 1982 (Postmark date)
Law School Admission Test	Feb. 20, 1982	Jan. 21, 1982 (Must reach ETS by)
Test of English As A Foreign Language (TOEFL)	Mar. 13, 1982 May 15, 1982	Feb. 8, 1982 Apr. 12, 1982 (Reg. Opens at Tstg. Cntr.)
Institutional TOEFL	Feb. 26, 1982 Apr. 23, 1982 June 18, 1982 Aug. 13, 1982	Feb. 12, 1982 Apr. 9, 1982 June 4, 1982 July 30, 1982
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STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES

ADMISSIONS

Eppley 103 — 554-2393

The Office of Admissions receives application materials, test scores, and academic transcripts for all entering students. Credit evaluations are initiated for all advanced standing credits brought to the University. A residency determination (tuition purposes) is made by the Admissions Office for all new and readmitted students.

FINANCIAL AID Eppley 103 — 554-2327

The Financial Aid Office provides scholarships, grants, loans, deferred payment, and part-time employment to help students through the financial burden of attending college. A Financial Aid Form (FAF) must be submitted by all students applying for aid on the basis of need. These forms are available in the Financial Aid Office. There is a limited amount of financial aid available for each academic year. Therefore, priority will be given to those whose FAF has been processed and received by the Financial Aid Office by April 1st.

REGISTRATION & RECORDS Eppley 105 — 554-2314

The Registrar's Office houses all permanent student academic files including official copies of high school and college transcripts as well as the official posting of all grades awarded at UNO. Course drop and add as well as complete withdrawal from classes is processed by this office. Students who need to have their university records changed, such as college, major, name, or address can have these changes made in the Registrar's office.

VETERANS AFFAIRS MBSC 124 — 554-2405

Veterans, active duty personnel, and dependents or veterans eligible for V.A. benefits should contact the Veterans Affairs Office for applications and information. A UNO Veterans Handbook is also available from this office.

**For more information regarding
ESS programs contact**
Vice Chancellor Richard Hoover
Eppley Administration Building 211
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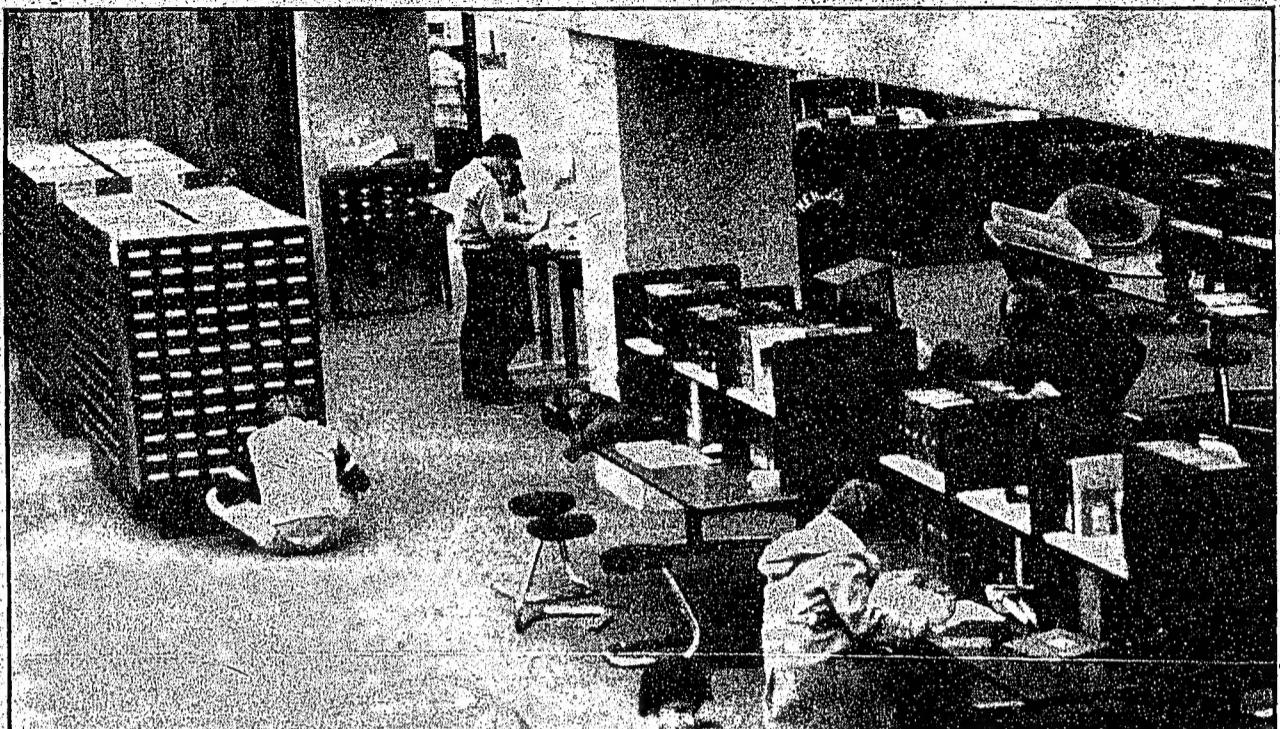
Friday Feature

For
your
information



Tollman: "I view every request as a challenge."

Photos
by
Peggi Reagan



The basic function of a library is to preserve material by collection, but it serves many other purposes as well. Perhaps the most important is the dissemination of information that might not otherwise be at the public's disposal.

Librarians help patrons find information

By Y.E. Bursztyn

"I plan to go to Australia soon, and I'm not sure if they will extend my visa past six months. How can I find out?"

"I was assigned to do a report on Jascha Heifetz for my music appreciation class. Who is he?"

"I'm thinking about investing in energy-saving devices for my home. Can you help me?"

Reference librarians at UNO could help anyone with the above questions, as well as with other puzzles that stump us.

"Our goal is to get people together with the information they need," said Thomas A. Tollman, chairperson of the reference department at the library.

Tollman said he estimated his department could help the majority of people who use the library.

Most people are unwilling, don't want to bother, or too shy to step forward, said Tollman.

While many students use the reference department at UNO's library or other libraries for re-

search and class assignments, few realize that libraries can provide necessary day-to-day information, according to Eldon L. Haselwood, professor of teacher education.

Haselwood, who is president of the Nebraska Library Association and was appointed by Gov. Charles Thone to the six-member Nebraska Library Commission, said "Only a small percentage of people are aware of the information available to them for the asking."

The reference department carries much more than encyclopedias and dictionaries. A random sample of titles on the reference shelves shows that many subjects of interest are on hand. For example:

Editorials on File
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Truck and Van Repair Manual
AMA Drug Evaluation
Dictionary of Afro-American
Slang
A Treasury of Humorous

Quotations
Women's Rights Almanac
Handicapped Funding
Dictionary
Encyclopedia of Crime and
Criminals
Your Guide to 32 European
Cities

In addition, there is an exhaustive collection of bibliographic sources on a wide assortment of subjects.

Government Documents is located directly below reference on the first floor. There you will find Documents Supervisor Betty Holloway.

"To use government documents you should go to the reference desk first and get a 'superintendent of document' call number from the monthly catalog. Then come down to us and we'll be glad to show you how to find the source you need," said Holloway.

She added that congressional hearings, material in the field of education, and data from the census bureau are the most sought-after documents.

The microforms room is due east of government documents. Microforms is the term used to describe materials (microfilm, microfiche, or microcard) which are reduced in size so that they require the use of a machine to make them readable.

Kathy Basgaard, a library assistant in microforms, said that it's relatively easy to use such materials.

She said the first step is to get a call number from the card files located inside the microforms room. The person should then go to the corresponding film/fiche cabinet and match the call number with the material sought.

Basgaard said students who use the micro-fiche should replace it with a pink card so library assistants can easily refile it.

Full-size copies can be made from microreproductions at the microforms desk.

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Library has a lighter side

By Rick Kalkowski

One would expect the UNO library to be a quiet, restrained place. For the most part it is, but according to Debbie Daniels, a library assistant in circulation services, that is not always the case, as there have been some unusual "sights."

Daniels said there have been four flashers in the library in the 1½ years she has worked there. Three of the flashers were men, the other a woman.

Campus Security is sometimes called to remove the exhibitionists, while other incidents are taken lightly, she said. Two men who saw a topless woman race through the library last November quickly left, saying "they were disgusted and would never come back," said Daniels.

Taking one's clothes off is not the norm, but taking one's shoes off is quite acceptable in the library. As innocent as this seems, it sometimes leads to problems.

One unfortunate woman kicked off her shoes and left to use the restroom. When she returned, she put on one of her shoes and found it filled with green paint. The shoes were ruined and the culprit has

never been caught, said Daniels.

Stocking-footed women may also find themselves in an unsolicited game of footsie.

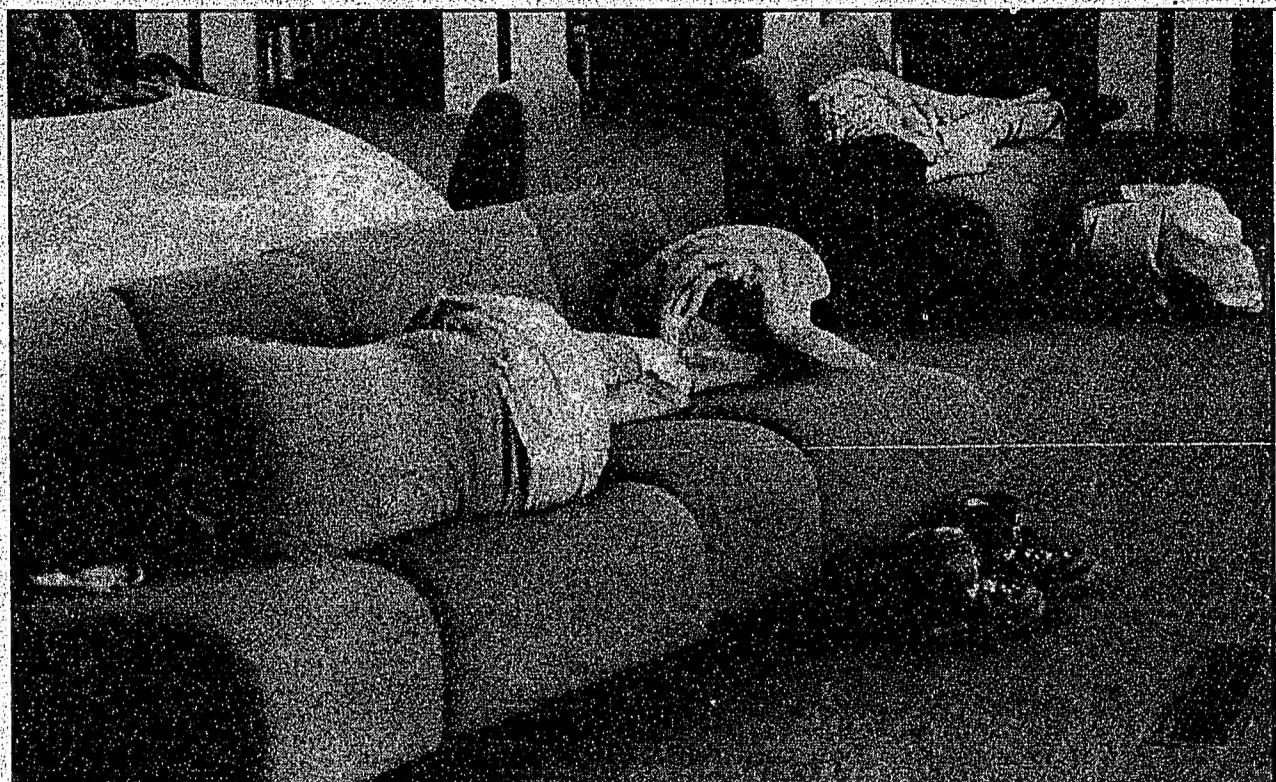
According to Daniels, there is a man who roams the library in search of women to touch toes with. She said he sits across the table from an unsuspecting woman, removes his shoes, and begins fondling her feet with his. Anyone bothered by this activity is encouraged to report it to the desk, she added.

If you use the library, you are likely to notice a few people napping. As harmless as sleeping may seem, it can cause problems. Sleepers are often targets of theft and are advised to secure their belongings, Daniels said.

Sleepers should also remember to wake up. When the library closes, members of the staff walk the floors ringing a cowbell 15 minutes before closing.

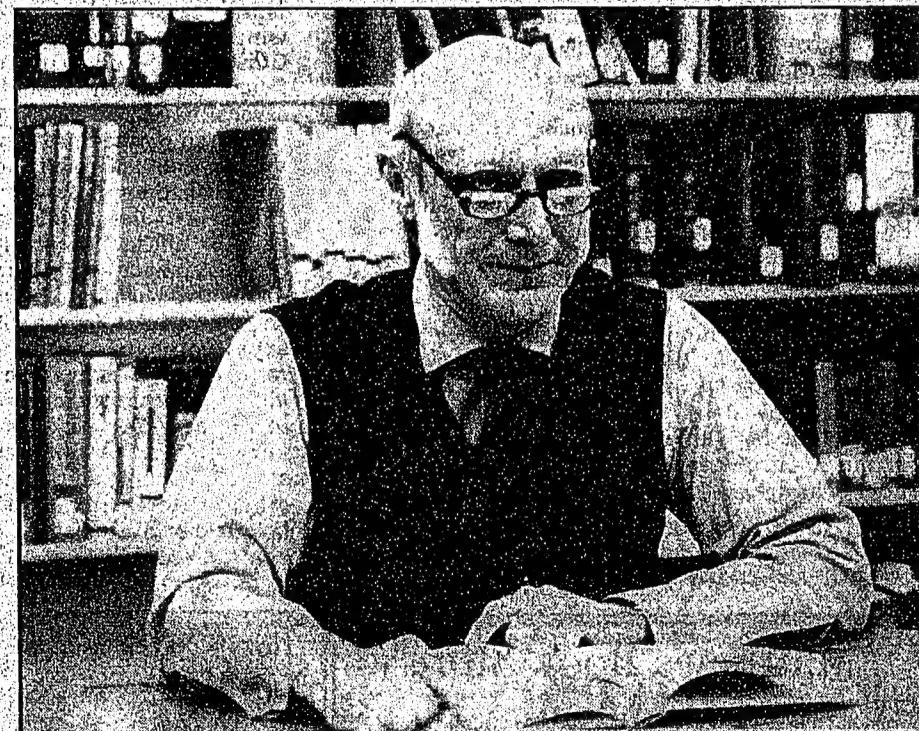
However, if you happen to be sleeping in a dark corner on the third floor, as one student was, it is likely you won't hear the bell. After a night's sleep, the student woke up at 5 a.m. wondering where he was. Luckily, a janitor was there to set him straight, Daniels said.

ZZZZ . . .



Zonked out! Some students cut classes to cut the z's. Others just take a between-class snooze. Or do they believe that lulling in the library will make them literate?

. . . before the cowbell rings



He's happy now

Geologist made career switch

John D. Hill, science reference librarian and assistant professor of the reference department, has a varied background which helped prepare him for the job he now holds at the UNO library.

He has been an air navigator for the air force, a computer of seismic data, a topographic engineer, a petroleum geologist, a geology teaching assistant, a micropaleontology instructor, an editor of the 1959 supplement to the microcard library of Rocky Mountain Geology, a college physical science teacher and primary school science teacher, as well as head of the geology-geophysics library at UCLA.

He has written for various geological publications and prepared numerous reports on such topics as "Coal Gasification and Liquefaction," "Geological Organizations and Their Information

Services," and "Oil and Gas Possibilities of the Boise Basin." Is he overqualified for his current position?

Hill said he isn't, that he's using as much knowledge at UNO as if he were out in the field.

He decided to make the switch from geology to reference librarian in 1970 because of his family. While he was busy building his career, his wife raised their children. He wanted to spend more time with them so he switched.

Hill said the reason he is not working as a geologist is because the job is physically demanding, time-consuming, and wouldn't allow him to be his usual "chipper" self.

Although he could double his income in geology, Hill said he is very happy at UNO.

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Focus

Carter saves 'Modern Problems' from being a flop

Anyone over 50 years of age can attest to the fact—times have changed. Things were so much simpler on Walton Mountain. They certainly were not as complex as today's society.

"Modern Problems" is a movie about an insecure air traffic controller named Max, played by Chevy Chase. Max's life is a mess. His new car is falling apart, his tape deck spits up on him, and his girlfriend has just left him. In short, he is the modern man struggling with the problems of fallible technology and an "independent-minded girlfriend."

The girlfriend, Darcy, is played by Patti D'Arbanville. She portrays a typical career woman who splits her time between her clients and

Chevy. She dumps him because of his possessiveness.

The writers seem to be striving to express the concept of male/female awkwardness amidst changing roles. The movie touches on themes of sexual freedom, male/

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female communication, and charismatic approaches to success, but dumps them midway for comic relief developing out of a nuclear accident.

While driving home, Max is showered with nuclear waste which turns him into a radioactive man with telekinetic powers. Eyes roll, cheeks bulge, and things really start to shake.

He uses this new-found power to take revenge upon his rivals and to regain Darcy.

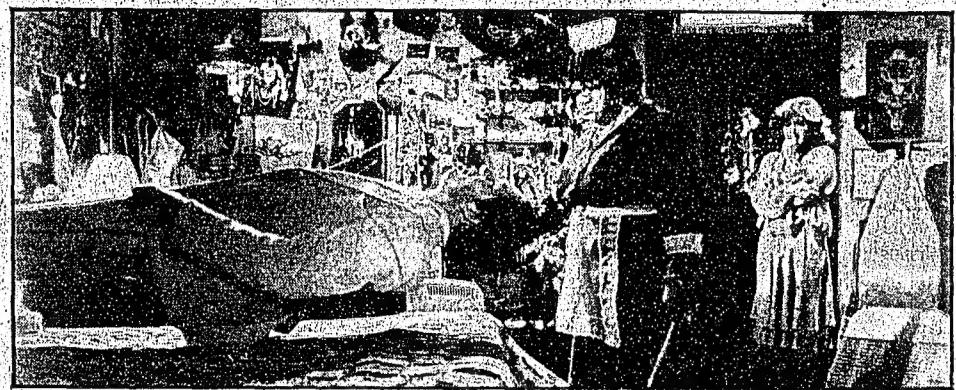
Although billed as a comedy, the first half of the show is more tragic. Max is depressed throughout and his mood overpowers a number of otherwise humorous situations.

Solid comic relief is finally provided by Nell Carter, who plays Dorita, a good-natured, superstitious housekeeper. She provides Max with "demon power," which proves to be the most hilarious scene of the film.

Without Carter, the film could easily have been a flop.

Overall, the movie rates only a little above average. "Modern Problems" is worth the money, but nothing outstanding.

—Bernie Williamson



Try a little levity... Chevy Chase (left) tries, but Nell Carter (center) remains unimpressed in "Modern Problems."

Brando called Omaha his home

By Ann Haller

Like every good mother whose child has a paper route, I found myself filling in last month, making a delivery to a customer whose World-Herald had mysteriously disappeared. As I walked up to the door of the pleasant house in Happy Hollow (5205 Izard St.), it occurred to me that it was behind this door that Peter Fonda lived while staying with his Aunt Harriet, attending school in Omaha, and following in his father's famous footsteps at the Omaha Playhouse. Indeed, all across the city of Omaha there are residences whose claim to fame is that they once sheltered people who became celebrities.

He was born on May 16, 1905, to Herberta Jaynes and William Brace Fonda in Grand Island, Neb., where his birthplace is now a part of the Stuhr Museum. The house most often associated with him in Omaha is 5106 California St., the Fondas' first Omaha address. It was to this house that Fonda "came home" for the filming of a commercial a few years ago.

Maternity Hospital at 22nd and St. Mary's Ave. The Bradys first lived at 3135 Mason St. and then moved to 1026 S. 32nd St. It was to the latter house that Brando arrived unannounced one day and asked to see the house. The present owners said they found him charming as he walked through the house reminiscing about his childhood and the backyard tree he loved to sleep in as a boy.

Johnny Carson speaks often of the time he lived in Omaha. Carson and his bride, Jody Wollcott of North Platte, Ne., moved to Omaha in 1949 after graduating from UNL.

While Carson worked for WOW radio and television, the couple also lived in apartments at 2400 Franklin St. and at Drake Court, 22nd and St. Mary's Ave. Returning to Omaha in the 1960s, Carson visited Drake Court. He peered through several layers of peeling paint and pointed proudly to the coat of pink he himself had applied.

The birthplace of actor Montgomery Clift is no longer standing. William Brooks Clift and Sunny Fogg Clift lived at 3527 Harney St. in 1921 when their twins, Monty and Roberta, were born. In 1923, they lived at 2101 S. 33rd St. But by 1924, Clift's father left his position as vice president of the Omaha National Trust Co. and moved his family east.

The birthplace of actor Marlon Brando is also gone. Brando was born April 23, 1924 to Marlon and Dorothy Pennebaker Brando at the Omaha

Most Omaha residents pass by these sites completely unaware of their distinctive history. Most of the houses are not architecturally significant or even distinguishable from other structures in the neighborhood. But knowing that Astaire et al. lived here adds another interesting footnote to our city's history.

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Up and Coming

Up and Coming will appear in the Friday Gateway. Information for publication should be in the Gateway office by 1 p.m. the preceding Friday. Due to space limitations, priority will be given to timely announcements by student organizations.

Bring out your best!
"Bringing the Beauty from Behind the Wall II" is the title of an art exhibit to be displayed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Tuesday and Wednesday in the Dodge Room of the Milo Bail Student Center (MBSC).

The exhibit is sponsored by United Minority Students in conjunction with the Jan. 25 visit to UNO by Charles King, founder and president of the Urban Crisis Center of Atlanta, Ga.

Press redress

The UNO Publication Committee is scheduled to meet at noon today in the Gateway office, Annex 17.

Writing on the wall
The UNO English Club will hold its first meeting of the spring semester

today at 3 p.m. in CBA 306. All humanities, English and writing students are invited, as well as anyone with an interest in literature.

Run for your life

The UNO Students for the Awareness of Life team will run to Lincoln from Omaha today to join the pro-life march beginning at the Federal Building (15th and O Streets) Saturday at 10 a.m.

Every vote counts

International Students Organization will hold its annual election of officers Feb. 3 in the MBSC ballroom. Nominations accepted in MBSC room 127 Jan. 20 to 27. All UNO students are eligible to participate.

Let's get together

The UNO-NAACP is sponsoring a social reception today from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Alumni House. Black faculty-staff and students will meet to get better acquainted with NAACP representatives at UNO.

Work you way to the shop
Questions about your career goals or academic major? Start finding your

answers at the Career Development Workshop beginning Feb. 3. Develop your career goals, plan an effective educational program, and learn more about resume writing.

Sessions will meet on five consecutive Wednesdays in the Career Development Center, Eppley Administration Building, room 115. Registration is \$10. To register, or for more information, contact Dorothy Graham at 554-2409.

All that jazz

The UNO Great Plains Jazz Festival will be held today and tomorrow. The jazz band competition will begin today at 4 p.m. and continue tomorrow in MBSC.

Stanza bonanza

UNO English Professors Dave Nicklin and Michael Skau will recite from their own works at the Community Writers' Workshop poetry reading Jan. 29 at 8 p.m.

The readings will be held in Annex 21, 123 So. Elmwood Road, just west of the library. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

By 1898, the Austerlitz's had moved from 1112 S. 11th St. to South 10th St., where Fred was born on May 10, 1899. The family moved to 1429 N. 19th St. now a parking lot, and then across the street to 1426 N. 19th St. During this time, Astaire attended Kellom School.

Like Fred Astaire, Henry Fonda has had several Omaha addresses.

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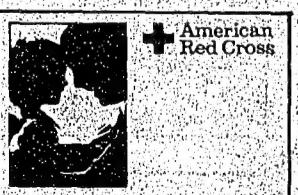
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Lady Mavs win 83-45

The sixth-rated Lady Mavs couldn't be held back Tuesday night, as they overwhelmed the Wayne State Lady Wildcats, 83-45.

The Lady Wildcats, at home in Wayne, Neb., were stymied in the first half, as UNO roared to a 40-17 lead.

"They played an overall good game," said Lady Mav Coach Cherri Mankenberg. "Mary Henke did an excellent job."

Henke, a 6-6 junior, shot five of nine from the field and four of four from the line. Other top scorers were senior Kirsten Sullivan with 13, freshman Julie Hengemuehler with 12, and senior Mary Beaver with 10.

Wayne State's top scorer was Tammy Blackburn, a 5-5 sophomore, who scored 8 points, less than her average of 15.3 per

game.

"Playing tonight made us ready for the weekend," Mankenberg said.

The weekend starts today at 5:45 p.m., when the Lady Mavs play at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. UNO plays South Dakota University in Vermillion tomorrow night.

The Lady Mavs tied for sixth and seventh place in this week's ratings.

1.	Tuskegee	105 pts.	13-1
2.	Pomona	95	13-5
3.	North Kentucky	92	11-2
4.	Norfolk State	81	11-1
5.	Cal-Poly SLO	73	15-6
6. & 7.	UNO	64	10-3
6. & 7.	Springfield, Mass.	64	9-0
8.	Oakland, Mich.	58	10-3
9.	Valdosta	52	9-5
10.	Chapman	44	11-1

Sports

UNO grabs No. 4 nat'l ranking

UNO is No. 4 in this week's NCAA Division II basketball ratings, after wins last weekend against North Dakota and North Dakota State. The Mavs, ranked No. 2 earlier this season, moved up from No. 7 last week.

UNO, 13-3, will be on the road this weekend as they take on Morningside in Sioux City, Iowa, tonight and South Dakota at Vermillion tomorrow.

"They are going to be really tough," said UNO coach Bob Hanson. "Both of them will be looking for their first win in weeks, and they will be especially eager to beat us with our national ranking. Besides which, they'll have the support of

their home crowds."

Morningside has a 7-9 overall record, and South Dakota is 6-9. Both have lost four straight games.

The official NCAA Men's basketball ratings are as follows:

1. Virginia Union	160 pts.	10-0
2. Wright State	144	11-2
3. Cal State-Bakersfield	143	15-1
4. UNO	141	13-3
5. District of Columbia	115	10-3
6. Cal State-Northridge	114	12-2
7. Kentucky Wesleyan	111	12-2
8. North Dakota	105	13-3
9. Cheney State	98	7-1
10. Cal Poly SLO	87	14-2

Gym Shorts

Baseball starts

UNO baseball coach Bob Gates started his winter practice Jan. 11, "but the real heart of it didn't start until the 18," he said.

The baseball team has 10 returning lettermen from last year, but only one of them is a senior. Dave Poulicek, a senior first baseman, was voted outstanding player in the North Central Conference last year.

"We've got an enthusiastic group this year," said Gates. "They're all good competitors. We may have to strengthen our hitting and pitching, but it looks like we have a strong infield."

The squad of 27 will practice hitting with a pitching machine and stress fundamentals of fielding, pitching, and base running, he said.

Women practicing

Starting out in any job is difficult, perhaps more so when the job is trying to get a softball team in shape. "Right now, I'm trying to find out what the team has," said UNO Coach Chris Miner.

Practice started on Monday for the women's fast-

pitch softball team. "Some of the women pitch speeds at over a 100 mph," Miner said. "But right now we're going through the basics — a lot of mechanics, drills and conditioning."

The team starts this semester with 13 players, including two seniors and two juniors. "I think we're going to have real good rapport between the coaches and players," added Miner.

The fastpitch softball season starts March 25.

Best are wrestling

Senior Steve Cooley and junior Phil Pisasale were named wrestlers of the week by Coach Mike Denny. Together they brought in seven wins for the UNO team last weekend.

Cooley, who wrestles in the 190-pound division, made four of the wins by winning once last Friday against Northern Colorado and three times during Saturday's dual meet. He pinned Chris Bachman of Kearney State in his final match, when Bachman was leading 5-0.

Pisasale, in the 118-pound division, won three of the

Cold cancels tourney; team to meet Kearney

By Henry Cordes

The UNO track team entertains Kearney State Sunday in its first meet of the indoor season following a seven-week holiday layoff.

The Mavs were to compete in the Drake Invitational last Saturday, but bad weather kept the team at home.

UNO track coach Don Patton is wary going into the Kearney meet, which will be held at 1 p.m. at Boystown.

"Kearney is always good; they have a fine tradition," Patton said. "They are especially solid in the middle distance and distance events. I only wish we could have a meet under our belt before we face them."

But Patton is confident his team can match up against Kearney.

"They may have more numbers, but we should be coming at them with more quality. Our strength is our diversification. We have good people in every area."

Those people include junior Jim Bice, who will be trying for his fourth NCC title in the high jump. Sophomores Dave Buckley and Tim Freeberg will handle the hurdles once again, and sophomore Darnell Hornsby, junior Lawrence Allen, and junior Graylin Butler will run the sprints.

Patton and his assistants have reason to be optimistic about their team's strength. In past years, the Mavs have begun seasons with strong squads only to come up short-handed when some of the best athletes were declared academically ineligible.

When practices opened for the indoor season last November, Patton stressed academics to his team. He set up a study hall, held at the same time as track practice, saying that he would rather have his runners in the study hall than practicing, if they felt they had any classroom problems.

"This is the best group of young men we have ever had," Patton said. "Two with perfect grades, 11 above 3.0 — they seem to be doing what they came here to do, which is study."

"Needless to say, the coaches are excited about it. For the first time we're going to enter the season with the same squad we started with."

Ironically, the biggest loss for the team was not related to academics. On Dec. 27, All-American distance runner Jim Hall was involved in a two-car, head-on collision in which one passenger was killed.

The driver of the other vehicle was charged with motor vehicle homicide and driving while intoxicated. Hall suffered a broken knee cap and is lost to the team for the season.

"Jim will be granted an extra year of eligibility under the NCAA's disaster rule," Patton said. "It may be a long time before he runs again, but I'll put my money on Jim. The important thing is that he is still with us, and I don't mean on the team, I mean in the human race."

Though Hall's absence is a big loss for the Mavs, the team is not giving up.

"I hope that we are never in the position where one individual brings on the downfall of the whole team," Patton said. "We have other distance runners, and it's up to them to pick up the slack. I think we have the people to do it."

Even with the loss of Hall, UNO is in a better position for the conference championship than they've been in years.

"We always want to be in the position where we can look down the road to the conference — or even past, and the only thing beyond there is nationals," Patton said.

"I know where they should be. I don't know if they do. We could have a hell of a team."

four matches he was scheduled for, but was unable to wrestle the fourth because of a knee injury. Pisasale made two pins in both of his starting matches.

The team is plagued by injuries going into this weekend's Southwest Missouri State Invitational in Springfield, Mo. Both Dan Goering and Russ Pierce have sprained ankles, and Roger Hefflinger has an injured knee.

Lady Mavs running

The Lady Mavs track team competes for the first time in 1982 when it travels to Vermillion, S.D., tomorrow to meet the University of South Dakota.

"I think we're safe," Coach Bob Condon said of the upcoming match. "We ran against them Dec. 5 in our last meet. I'm sure they're going to be stronger, but I'm sure we'll be stronger."

"We have the largest team we've ever had in sheer numbers and in sheer talent," said Condon. "We probably have the best depth of field we've ever had. I don't know why we shouldn't be at least as successful as we were last year."

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Comment UNO aids city's sports image

By Edward Vinovskis

Everybody loves a winner. If you accept the validity of that ancient aphorism, UNO merits a greater outpouring of heartfelt affection than any other school in Division II. Nary an institution of higher learning can match UNO's hat trick of having three different athletic teams in the Top 10 ratings at the same time. This terrific trio is comprised of the men's and women's basketball teams and the wrestling contingent.

These successful teams are worthy of backing not only from the UNO family of students, faculty and staff, but the larger Omaha community as well. UNO sports can do for our city what Nebraska football does for the entire state. But it is incumbent upon us to provide direct support for these teams if they're to excel to the utmost of their capabilities.

The most avidly supported winter team consists of the roundballers of Bob Hanson. Their ongoing success story has been chronicled by the local media and all area sports fans are well aware of their lofty accomplishments. The attendance at the Fieldhouse for their court heroics has been good but not great. In a metropolitan area the size of Omaha, crowds should be standing room only for every home game.

Those fans who do attend are be-

coming increasingly enthusiastic and vocal, whether it be in tribute to a great effort by a Maverick player or as an adverse reaction to a bad call by the referee. A very positive factor is the competition between fraternities to see whose members can be the most vociferous in their backing of the team.

It would be impossible to discuss UNO athletic spirit without giving special mention to the cheerleaders, that energetic group of men and women whose primary function is to beckon forth the emotions of the crowd and to transmit to them a sense of joie de vivre. Not only do they have to be the personification of perpetual exuberance, they themselves must be good athletes. Anyone who doubts that last assertion need only watch them perform their gymnastic gyrations throughout the course of a game.

As a counterpoint to the generally fine support accorded the men's basketball team, the backing given the wrestlers and women basketballers suffers greatly by comparison. Their exploits have been equally successful, as attested by their high national rankings. But the typical "crowd" at one of their performances is usually only a couple of hundred hard core fans. It surely has to evoke some painful feelings in them to see that relatively few people care enough to come out and cheer them on.

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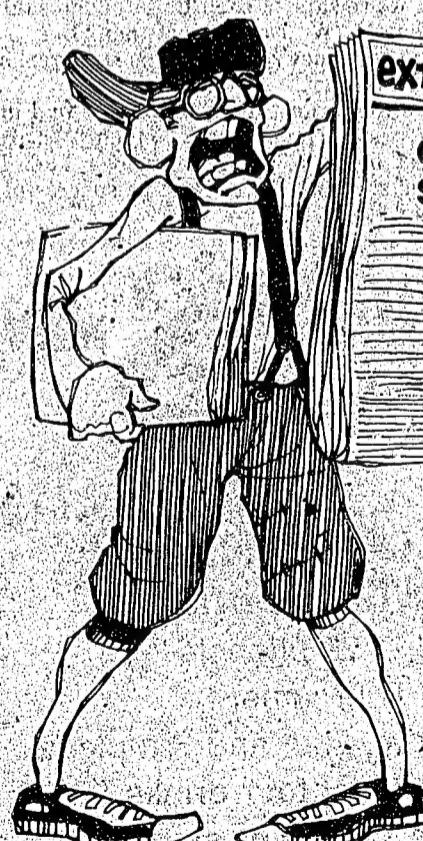
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Intramural play begins; Gunners win exhibition

Intramural basketball action began this week with a full slate of practice games. Monday night's "A" League action was highlighted by a game between last year's intramural champion, Randolph's Gunners, and the Chairmen of the Board. The Gunners won, 60-59.

The first half of the game was well-played by both teams, with the lead changing hands several times. Art Moran of the Chairmen hit several long shots to key his team's attack, while Chris and Pat Salerno were able to keep the Gunners close.

The Chairmen got hot toward the end of the half and took a 38-28 lead at halftime. The Chairmen were in foul trouble, however, as three of their starters were saddled with three personals.

In the second half the Gunners were able to wipe out the Chairmen's lead

and went ahead with nearly 10 minutes left in the game.

The game remained close until the final minute when Kurt R. Anderson of the Chairmen was fouled with 12 seconds left and his team ahead by one point. Anderson, The Gunners won, 60-59.

however, missed both free throws and the Gunners got the rebound and quickly called time out.

With six seconds left, Chris Salerno hit the winning shot from 15 feet.

Regular season play begins this weekend.

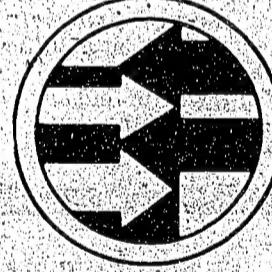
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